

REMARKS

Applicant cancelled claims 121-130 as being directed to non-elected Group II.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Fig. 17. Applicant has amended Fig. 17 to correctly show a side elevation view of Fig. 16 and to add reference number --466--. New formal drawings of Figs. 1-24B are submitted concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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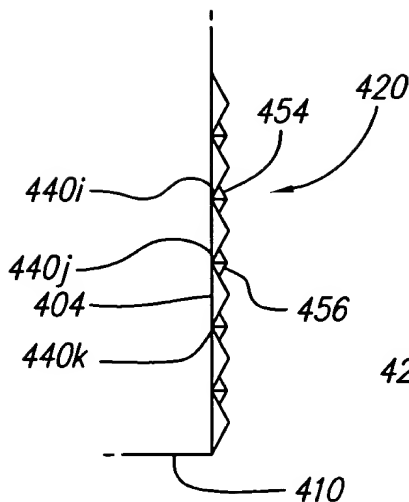


FIG. 18

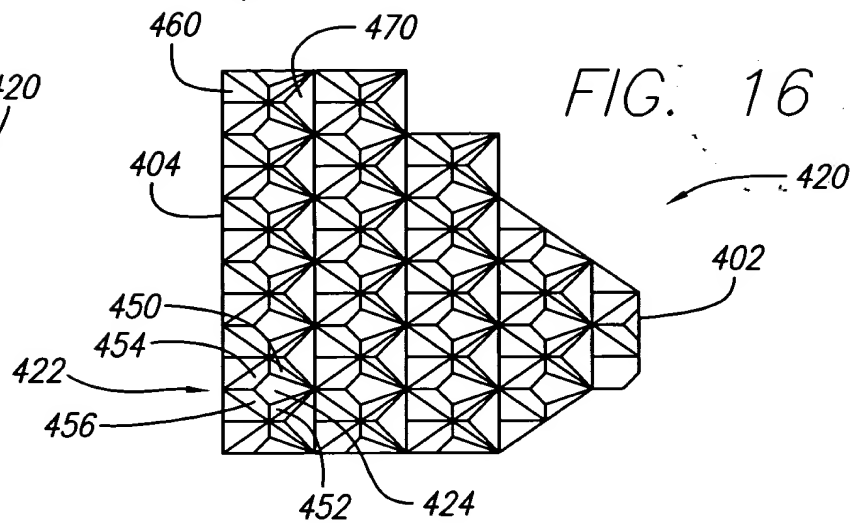


FIG. 16

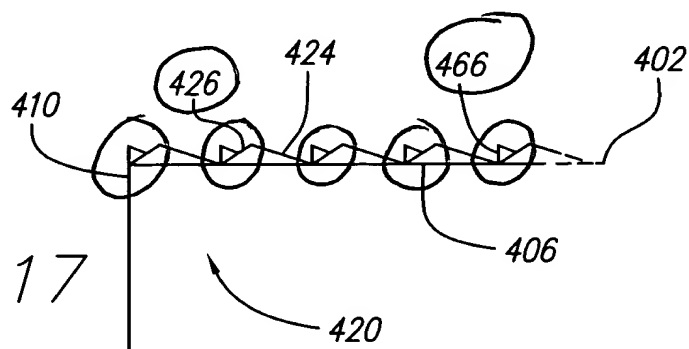


FIG. 17

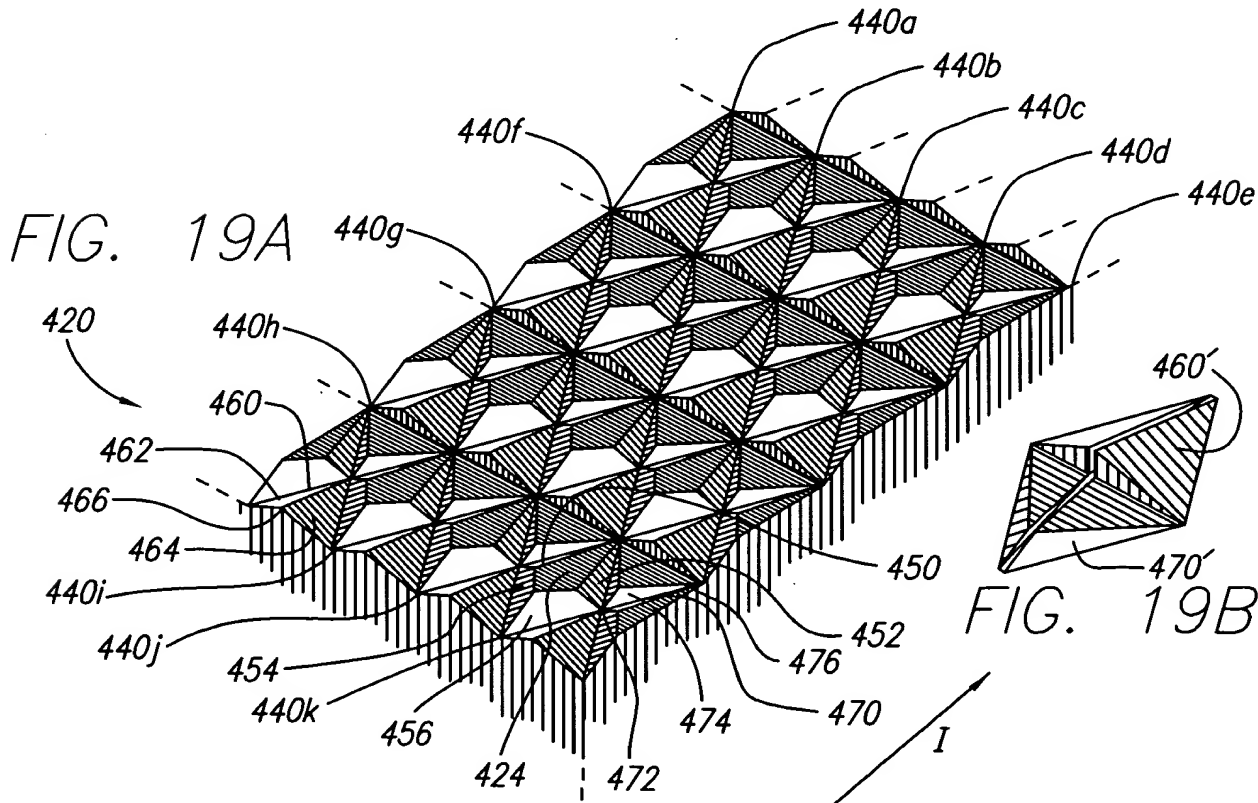


FIG. 19A

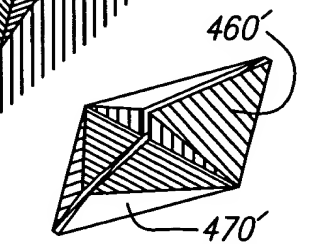


FIG. 19B